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TOWN OF THOMPSON

ANNUAL REPORT



For The Year Ended August 15,
1939

TOWN OF THOMPSON

**ANNUAL REPORT OF
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
TAX COLLECTOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SUPERINTENDENT
MUSIC SUPERVISOR
HEALTH OFFICER**

AND

**Certified Public Accountants
HADFIELD, ROTHWELL, SOULE & COATES**

For the Year Ended

August 15th, 1939

Voters and Taxpayers of the Town of Thompson

We herewith present for your consideration the
Annual Report for the fiscal year ended August 15th,
1939.

JOSEPH A. LAFONTAINE,
AXEL S. SWANSON,
THEODE DESILETS,
Board of Selectmen.

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Edward L. Desaulniers

Gustaf Stein

David Peterson

BOARD OF RELIEF

Fred O. Stone

Fernando L. Peloquin

James J. Carty

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Joseph A. Lafontaine

Axel Swanson

Theode Desilets

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Joseph A. Archambault

TAX COLLECTOR

George W. Lachapelle

GRAND JURORS

John M. Blake	Stanley Hrabos	Fred A. Munyan
Herbert Reynolds	Forest M. Rhodes	Fred W. Parker

CONSTABLES

George Basley	Theodore Chaput	Andrew Rosene
Norbert Blain	James A. Maitland	George Theodorus
	Louis Lamoureux	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Esdras Blanchette	Adolph J. Dery
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

For One Year

Harold M. Kenney	John A. Skedgell
Raoul Ravenelle	Camille A. Bonin

For Two Years

J. Emil Johnson	Dorothy Keegan
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For Three Years

Alexander Maitland

Matthew T. Dartt	Fred A. Munyan
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Report of Certified Public Accountants

Messrs. Joseph A. Lafontaine
Axel S. Swanson
Theode Desilets } Board of Selectmen.

Town of Thompson,
North Grosvenordale, Connecticut.

Dear Sirs:

We have made an examination of the financial transactions recorded in the books and records of the TOWN OF THOMPSON for the fiscal year ended August 15th, 1939. The results are presented hereinafter in the following order:

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The reports of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Board of Education and Tax Collector, required by Section 69c of the 1935 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes have been prepared by us for the various officials.

The Town of Thompson does not maintain its bookkeeping records in double entry form; therefore, statements of assets and liabilities contained herein have been prepared by us from values developed from various sources as a result of our examination.

In conformity with the requirements of Section 1105 of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, Revision of 1930, a copy of this report will be forwarded to the State Tax Commissioner, Mr. Charles J. McLaughlin.

Very truly yours,

HADFIELD, ROTHWELL, SOULE & COATES,
Certified Public Accountants.

Hartford, Connecticut,
September 8, 1939.

CERTIFICATE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 19 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT TO THE GENERAL STATUTES, JANUARY SESSION, 1931, CONCERNING TOWN AUDITORS AND TOWN REPORTS.

Charles F. Coates, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a Certified Public Accountant of the State of Connecticut and a general partner of the firm of Hadfield, Rothwell, Soule & Coates, Certified Public Accountants, with offices in Hartford and Stamford, Connecticut;

That an examination of the financial transactions recorded in the books and records of the Town of Thompson for the fiscal year ended August 15, 1939 has been made by that firm under his direction;

That the Town of Thompson does not maintain its bookkeeping records in double entry form;

That in this report on such examination, no values have been stated with respect to town real property and equipment nor are any such values recorded in the town bookkeeping records;

That this report on such examination is based on recorded cash receipts with respect to indirect revenues from miscellaneous sources, amounts received and receivable in the case of property taxes and old age assistance taxes and liabilities have been recorded for appropriations continued in force into the subsequent fiscal year;

That the accounting records and other supporting evidence were examined or tested and information and explanations were obtained from officials; a general review was made of the transactions of the various funds for the fiscal year, but a detailed audit was not made of all transactions. Uncollected property taxes were not completely verified by correspondence with taxpayers, but a random test was made by forwarding 76 requests to taxpayers for confirmation, all of which had not yet been returned at the date of this report;

Accordingly, in his opinion and to the best of his knowledge and belief based upon such examination, the appended Exhibits captioned "A" to "E" and Schedules captioned "1" to "2" accompanied by explanatory comments and recommendations, present fairly, in accordance with recognized principles of accounting, the financial condition as of August 15, 1939 of the various funds of the Town of Thompson and the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

CHARLES F. COATES,
Certified Public Accountant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1939.

PALMIRA L. COTE,
Notary Public.

Comments on the Examination

Resumé of Fiscal Year Transactions:

Appropriations available for expenditure for the fiscal year ended August 15, 1939, as voted at duly called town meetings held prior and subsequent to the voting of the tax rate and as continued from the prior year, were as follows:

Current Fiscal Year Appropriations:

Voted down to date of current tax levy \$156,179.26

Voted subsequent to date of current

tax levy

 14,878.77

Total

 \$171,058.03

Transfers from continued prior year

appropriations

 7,250.00

Total, per Exhibit "E" of this report **\$178,308.03**

A tax rate of 38 mills on net taxable assessments of \$2,890,149.00, payable April 1, 1939, was voted at the adjourned annual town meeting on March 9, 1939. Subsequent to voting the tax rate for the prior fiscal year, additional appropriations for that year were voted as follows:

Special town meeting, March 3, 1938 (following adjourned town meeting)	\$ 3,500.00
Special town meeting, March 22, 1938	17,700.00
Special town meeting, May 18, 1938	2,720.00
Special town meeting, June 2, 1938	500.00
Special town meeting, July 14, 1938	7,000.00
Total	\$31,420.00

In the report for the prior year, these additional appropriations, for which no tax revenues were provided during that year, were charged against general fund surplus or deficit account, resulting in a general fund deficit as of August 15, 1938 of \$10,189.67. In preparing the budget for the current year, the Board of Selectmen estimated revenues to finance appropriations, including prior year appropriations voted after the tax levy for that year, as follows:

From miscellaneous sources	\$ 74,067.20
From old age assistance taxes	8,500.00
From property taxes	109,825.15
Total	\$192.392.35

After applying these estimated revenues to the liquidation of appropriations voted subsequent to the tax levy in the prior year and an amount of \$5,000.00 to pay off a portion of the W.P.A. bridge indebtedness, there was a balance of \$155,972.35 to finance current year appropriations down to the date of the tax levy of \$156,179.26, or an insufficient amount of \$206.91.

Subsequent to voting the property tax rate, additional appropriations were voted at special town meetings as follows:

April 27, 1939, per Exhibit "E"	\$ 9,528.77
July 6, 1939, per Exhibit "E"	5,350.00
Total	\$14,878.77

We understand that it is intended to include the additional appropriations, voted subsequent to the tax

levy, in the budget for the ensuing fiscal year. The budget for each year should constitute a complete financial plan for the year and, except in cases of emergency, additional appropriations subsequent to the tax levy should not be voted. The additional appropriations voted for the current year subsequent to the tax levy were of a nature that could have been included in the appropriations voted at the town meeting in October 1938 and, if appropriations at that time had constituted a complete financial plan for the year, additional appropriations after the tax levy would not have been necessary.

A summary of property taxes collected and outstanding for the past three fiscal years is presented for comparison, as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended	Uncollected Taxes Begin- ning of Year	Collections	Other Net Credits	Uncollected Taxes End of Yr.
August 15, 1937:				
Back lists	22,896.59	9,305.89	+ 884.87	14,475.57
Current list	89,489.17	77,105.71	212.56	12,170.90
Totals	112,385.76	86,411.60	+672.31	26,646.47
August 15, 1938:				
Back lists	26,646.47	10,888.72	288.01	15,469.74
Current list	91,352.26	77,869.45	436.25	13,046.56
Totals	117,998.73	88,758.17	724.26	28,516.30
August 15, 1939:				
Back lists	28,516.30	9,931.75	319.17	18,265.38
Current list	109,837.31	93,729.96	380.56	15,726.79
Totals	138,353.61	103,661.71	699.73	33,992.17

Collections for the year on all lists fell short of the amount due on the current list which resulted in an increase in uncollected property taxes for the year, as follows:

Uncollected Property Taxes:

August 15, 1939	\$33,992.17
August 15, 1938	28,516.30
Increase	\$ 5,475.87

A comparison of budgeted estimated revenues with actual revenues, showing the amounts collected during the year and remaining to be collected follows:

Source	Budgeted Estimates	Actual	Collected	Non- Cash Credits	Balance to be Collected
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Direct Revenues:					
Property taxes, list of 1938	109,825.15	109,837.31	93,729.96	380.56	15,726.79
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Old age assistance taxes, list of 1938	8,500.00	9,195.00	7,869.00	849.00	477.00
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Indirect Revenues:					
Miscellane- ous sources, per Exhibit “C”	74,067.20	72,432.13	72,432.13		
Totals	192,392.35	191,464.44	174,031.09	1,229.56	16,203.79
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Add—Other Collections:

Appropriation refunds	90.32
Overcollection of property taxes	3.26
Received from State of Connecticut on P.W.A. Docket #1239, repaid to	
State	<u>7,310.42</u>
 Total	181,435.09

Add—Collections of revenues

during current year provided to
finance prior year budgets:

Property taxes	9,931.75
Old age assistance taxes	171.00

Total Collections of Prior Year Revenues	<u>10,102.75</u>
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**Total Cash Receipts from
Revenue Sources,
per Exhibit "D"**
191,537.84

Cash disbursements for revenue purposes during the fiscal year were as follows:

Purpose	Budgeted Estimates	Net Expenditures
Expenditures Against Appropriations:		
Current year	178,308.03	177,666.92
Prior years	29,433.29	28,961.50
Add payment to State, P.W.A. Docket #1239		<u>7,310.42</u>
 Total Revenue Disbursements		<u>\$213,938.84</u>

It will be noted from the foregoing that the actual revenues were short of budgeted revenues in the

amount of \$927.91 and, of the actual revenues, an amount of \$16,203.79 remains to be collected. Uncollectible and charged off property and old age assistance taxes totaled \$1,229.56, for which no provision was made in the budget.

On a cash basis, revenue disbursements were in excess of revenue receipts, as follows:

Total disbursements against current year appropriations	177,666.92
Add—payment to State, P.W.A.	
Docket No. 1239	7,310.42
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Total	184,977.34
Less—collections of current year revenues	181,435.09
Excess of Current Year Disbursements Over Receipts	3,542.25
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Total disbursements against prior year appropriations	28,961.50
Less—total collections during current year of prior year revenues	10,102.75
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Excess of Disbursements Over Collections Applicable to Prior Year Items	18,858.75
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Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts During Fiscal Year	22,401.00
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Cash to pay this excess of disbursements was provided as follows:

Cash balances, August 15, 1938:

General Fund	18,314.50
Tourtellotte Fund	11,890.33

Cash balances, August 15, 1939:

General Fund	10,168.58
Tourtellotte Fund	2,635.25
Decrease in General Fund	<hr/>
Cash Balance	17,401.00

Add—amount raised to pay one-fifth of W.P.A. bridge note,
but not yet paid

Total **22,401.00**

In Schedule "2" of this report is set forth the changes in General Fund surplus during the fiscal year based on taxes receivable, although not yet fully collected, and cash collections from miscellaneous sources, which resulted in a net gain for the year of \$12,552.00.

The general fund deficit as of August 15, 1938 of \$10,189.67 was changed into a surplus of \$3,362.33 as of August 15, 1939. Considerable progress was made during the year in improving the financial condition of the town. However, there has been a substantial increase in uncollected taxes which totaled \$34,646.17 as of August 15, 1939 and general fund notes payable at the end of the year amounted to \$65,000.00.

EXHIBIT "A" — GENERAL FUND**Cash on Deposit:**

Cash on deposit in The Cargill Trust Company, Putnam, Connecticut, as of August 15, 1939 was as follows:

Town account	10,168.58
Tourtellotte Fund account	2,635.25
Total, per Exhibit "A"	<u>12,803.83</u>

Of the balance of \$10,168.58 shown above in the Town account \$5,000.00 was committed to the first installment payment of W.P.A. bridges note, due December 1, 1939. Balances were confirmed to us in writing by the depositary and the amounts so reported reconciled with the amounts shown in Exhibits "A" and "D" of this report. Total cash receipts and disbursements recorded by the town treasurer were reconciled with total deposits and withdrawals per bank statements for the fiscal year.

Uncollected Property and Old Age Assistance Taxes:

Uncollected taxes as of August 15, 1939 were as follows:

Property	33,992.17
Old age assistance	654.00
Total	<u>34,646.17</u>

Uncollected balances at the beginning and end of the fiscal year, together with cash collections, additions and deductions, segregated as to yearly lists, are shown in Schedule "1" of this report.

As set forth in Schedule "1," the tax collector was charged with all uncollected taxes on the various

lists at the beginning of the fiscal year, plus the total of the rate bill for the list of 1938 which became due and payable during the year, and with additions and corrections to the various rate bills. He was credited with abatements and corrections of taxes as authorized by the Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors, and with total amount of collections remitted to the town treasurer, leaving balances at the close of the year representing uncollected taxes on each list. The tax collector furnished us with a list of uncollected taxes as of the close of the fiscal year drawn from the various rate bills, which lists were checked against the various rate bills and refooted. The items comprising these lists, with the exception of taxes on the list of 1938, which are not yet one year delinquent, appear in Schedule "1a".

Confirmation of a selected portion of uncollected taxes by correspondence with seventy-six taxpayers was attempted. At the date of writing of this report, fifteen replies had been received but no discrepancies were disclosed. In addition to the above, five confirmations were returned for incorrect address, unclaimed, unknown, etc. The wording of the letters was such that the taxpayers, although failing to respond, admit liability for the items and it thus appears that the items have not yet been collected. Strenuous efforts to collect outstanding taxes should be made.

**Anticipated Revenues from Taxation to Finance
Appropriations for New Bridges:**

Anticipated revenues from future taxation were reduced during the fiscal year as follows:

Original appropriation	27,280.49
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Financed during the year:

From taxation	5,000.00
From general fund surplus	2,280.49
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Balance, per Exhibit "A"	<u>20,000.00</u>

Anticipated revenues have not been recorded to finance other appropriations voted at special town meetings held subsequent to the voting of the tax levy on March 9, 1939, inasmuch as the votes for said appropriations did not state the means of financing same. It is likely, however, that, following previous practice, these additional appropriations will be included in the appropriations section of the budget for the ensuing year.

Temporary Loans:

Notes issued in anticipation of taxes already levied and still to be levied were confirmed directly to us in writing by the holders thereof, as follows:

Name of Holder	Date of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
Citizens National Bank of Putnam, Connecticut	Dec. 1, 1938	Dec. 1, 1939	\$25,000.00 (1)
Graham Parsons & Company, Boston, Massachusetts	Jun. 15, 1939	May 5, 1940	20,000.00
J. P. Marto & Company, Boston, Massachusetts	Aug 1, 1939	May 5, 1940	20,000.00
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Total			<u>\$65,000.00</u>

(1) \$5,000.00 matures annually for the next five years.

Appropriations Continued in Force:

According to information furnished us appropriations have been continued in force, as shown in Exhibit "E," in the amount of \$84.41. It is suggested that such action be recorded in minutes of a meeting of the Selectmen.

Overcollections of Property Taxes:

This amount represents two small overcollections of property taxes by the tax collector which has been remitted to the town treasurer. It is understood that refunds will be made to the taxpayers.

General Fund Surplus:

An analysis of changes in general fund deficit for the fiscal year under review is presented in Schedule "2" of this report.

EXHIBIT "B"**Trust Funds:**

In Exhibit "B" is presented a statement of the following trust funds as of August 15, 1939:

Cemetery Trust Funds
Town Deposit Fund
Lansing Small Fund

All of the above funds were deposited in savings accounts at interest. Savings account passbooks in evidence thereof were examined by us, except those of the Norwich Savings Society which are being held by the bank.

Balances on deposit were verified by correspondence with the depositaries.

Investments of the Tourtellotte High School Fund are administered by The Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, Hartford, Connecticut, and the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Providence, Rhode Island, as trustees. The investments of the funds were not examined by us as the town is entitled only to the income therefrom as turned over by the trustees. The Tourtellotte Fund Income Account bank balance has been considered as belonging to the General Fund, because of transfers from the General Fund not repaid on account of the insufficiency of the Tourtellotte Fund income, to fully meet high school expenditures.

EXHIBIT "C"

Comparison of Estimated and Actual Revenues:

A comparative statement of estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year is presented in Exhibit "C," showing a net deficit of actuals under estimated revenues of \$927.91.

EXHIBIT "D"

Report of Treasurer:

In this exhibit is presented an analysis of cash receipts and disbursements of the town treasurer for the fiscal year, segregated by funds.

Cash receipts were traced from the sources thereof so far as the records would permit. Receipts from the State Treasurer, State Comptroller and State Board of Education were confirmed directly to us in writing by those departments, but down to the date of this report no reply has been received to our requests for confirmation addressed to the Commissioner of Child Welfare.

Invoices supporting disbursements were test-checked and those checked were in order.

EXHIBIT "E"

Comparison of Appropriations and Expenditures:

In this exhibit is presented a comparison of appropriations and expenditures, including refunds and resultant over and unexpended and continued appropriations balances.

SCHEDULES "1", "1a", "1b" and "2"

Miscellaneous Schedules:

Schedules "1", "1a" and "1b" comprise the report of the Tax Collector, George W. Lachapelle, with supporting sub-schedules.

Schedule "2" presents a summary of changes in General Fund Surplus for the year.

Surety Bonds:

Surety bonds were on file as follows:

Principal and Surety	Amount	Expiration Date
Town Officers:		
George W. Lachapelle, Tax Collector, The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	\$11,000.00	October 4, 1939
Joseph A. Archambault, Town Clerk and Treasurer, The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	16,000.00	October 4, 1939
Laurenda Ravenelle, Assistant Town Clerk, The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company	1,000.00	October 4, 1939
Constables:		
George Basley, Alida Basley	1,000.00	Term of office
Norbert Blain, Jeannette Courtemanche	1,000.00	Term of office
Theodore Chaput, The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co.	1,000.00	Term of office
James A. Maitland, George W. Walker	1,000.00	Term of office
Andrew Rosene, Hannah Rosene	1,000.00	Term of office
George Theodorus, Spiro Talabac	1,000.00	Term of office
Louis Lamoureux, Daniel W. Cunningham	1,000.00	Term of office

EXHIBIT A

Statement of General Fund Resources and Liabilities as of August 15, 1939 and August 15, 1938

RESOURCES AND DEFICIT	August 15, 1939	August 15, 1938
Current Resources:		
Cash on deposit, per Exhibit "D":		
Town account	10,168.58	18,314.50
Tourtellotte income account	2,635.25 12,803.83	11,890.33 30,204.83
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Uncollected property taxes, per Schedule "1":		
Current list	15,726.79	13,046.56
Prior lists	18,265.38 33,992.17	15,469.74 28,516.30
Uncollected old age assistance taxes, per Schedule "1":		
Current rate bill	477.00	402.00
Prior year rate bills	177.00 654.00	90.00 492.00
	—————	—————
Total Current Resources	47,450	59,213.13
Anticipated revenues from future taxation to finance appropria- tions for new bridges voted at special town meeting June 21, 1937, to be provided in future years	20,000.00	27,280.49
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TOTAL RESOURCES	\$67,450.00	\$86,493.62
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EXHIBIT A (Concluded)

**Statement of General Fund Resources and Liabilities as of August 15, 1939 and
August 15, 1938**

RESOURCES AND DEFICIT	August 15, 1939	August 15, 1938
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Tax anticipation notes:		
Current	40,000.00	60,000.00
Bridges, portion of note due currently	5,000.00	
Appropriations con- tinued in force, per Exhibit "E":		
Various W.P.A. projects	84.41	14,858.90
Overcollections of property taxes	3.26 45,087.67	74,858.90
Deferred Liability:		
Appropriation for new bridges, town meeting June 21, 1937, 4/5 of \$27,280.49 de- ferred longer than one year		21,824.39
Portion of bridges note due in future	20,000.00	
Total	65,087.67	96,683.29
General Fund Surplus and/or Deficit,		
per Schedule "2":		
Surplus	2,362.33	
Deficit		10,189.67
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$67,450.00	\$86,493.62

EXHIBIT B
Trust Funds as of August 15, 1939

Name of Fund	Passbook Number	Principal	Income Received During Fiscal Yr.
Cemetery Trust Funds:			
On deposit, Cargill Trust Company, Savings Department, Putnam, Connecticut:			
Vernon E. Carpenter	1,594	200.00	4.00
Martha M. Knight	1,609	105.59	2.10
Francis A Prince	1,648	100.00	2.00
Robert Jacobs	1,874	200.00	4.00
Ashley Mills	2,035	50.00	1.00
Ruth Shaw Wheelock	2,460	75.00	1.50
Medora B. Shaw and Emalie J. Barrett	2,504	100.00	2.00
E. W. Scarborough estate	2,513	400.00	8.00
Mrs. Sarah E. Reed	3,403	50.00	1.00
Isaac N. Mills	3,659	500.00	10.00
Elmira J. Barnes	4,092	50.00	1.00
Atlas A. Towne	4,875	50.00	1.00
Ebenezer Phelps	6,407	300.00	6.00
Hosea Munyan	6,483	100.00	1.66
Ira A. Porter	6,668	500.00	4.16
On deposit, Putnam Savings Bank, Putnam, Connecticut:			
Franklin Nichols	17,476	1,000.00	25.00
Susan F. Shumway	26,540	160.00	4.00
Albert Prince	26,541	100.00	2.50
Charles W. Chamberlin	28,422	50.00	1.24
Irving J. Hoyle	29,946	100.00	2.50
Bradley Bartholemew	33,329	50.00	1.24
Jane M. Woodward	33,330	50.00	1.24
George Mills	34,674	100.00	2.50
Lewis Sanger	35,137	100.00	2.50
Annie M. Thompson	35,392	100.00	2.50
George E. Freeman	36,878	100.00	2.50

EXHIBIT B (Continued)
Trust Funds as of August 15, 1939

Name of Fund	Passbook Number	Principal	Income Received During Fiscal Yr.
John J. Greene	36,879	100.00	2.50
E. Everett Rhodes	37,911	100.00	2.50
Ida J. S. Child	38,872	50.00	1.24
David N. Porter	38,950	50.00	1.24
Elizabeth Warner	39,621	255.14	6.36
Charles N. Rhodes	40,044	140.71	3.50
Eldridge and Burgess	41,078	104.33	2.60
Martha M. Knight	41,079	105.59	2.62
Robert Jacobs	41,452	200.00	5.00
Alice C. Jack	45,218	100.00	2.50
Coman Cemetery Fund	45,513	300.00	7.50
Carrie L. Upham	47,430	150.00	3.74
Charles and			
Minna Goodwin	47,264	100.00	2.50
 On deposit, Norwich Savings Society, Norwich, Connecticut:			
Louisa F. Day	173,341	600.00	15.00
Francis M. Elliott	173,342	200.00	5.00
Charles W. Chamberlin	184,433	50.00	1.24
Elvira Brook Farr	184,434	50.00	1.24
Herman J. Barnes	195,932	100.00	2.48
 On deposit, Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich, Connecticut:			
Irving J. Hoyle	49,242	100.00	2.50
Elvira Holbrook Farr	53,137	50.00	1.26
Frances H. Larned	54,267	75.00	1.88
Celinda Corttis	55,387	125.00	3.12
Silas Joslin	55,388	50.00	1.26
George Mills	61,409	100.00	2.50
C. Everett Rhodes	70,202	75.00	1.88
David N. Porter	74,659	50.00	1.26

EXHIBIT B (Continued)
Trust Funds as of August 15, 1939

Name of Fund	Passbook Number	Principal	Income Received During Fiscal Yr.
On deposit, Citizens National Bank, Savings Department, Putnam, Connecticut:			
Thomas E. Graves	5,775	250.00	5.00
Edward Augustus and			
Nellie Frances Fox	6,838	175.00	1.75
On deposit, Savings Bank of New London, New London, Conn.			
Frances A. Larned	93,199	75.00	1.88
Celinda Corttis	95,411	125.00	3.12
Elmira Barnes	108,435	50.00	1.26
Bradley Bartholemew	111,920	50.00	1.26
Jane M. Woodward	111,921	50.00	1.26
Total Cemetery Trust Funds, per Exhibit "D"		\$8,846.36	
Total Interest Credited and Transferred to General Fund, per Exhibit "D"			\$ 197.09
Town Deposit Fund: (Income restricted to use for school purposes);			
Cash on deposit, The Cargill Trust Company, Savings Depart- ment, Putnam, Connecticut,			
per Exhibit "D"	2,485	\$5,572.92	\$111.44

EXHIBIT B (Concluded)
Trust Funds as of August 15, 1939

Name of Fund	Passbook Number	Principal	Income Received During Fiscal Yr.
Tourtellotte Income Fund: (Restricted to use for High School and Tourtellotte House purposes):			
Balance in this fund belongs to General Fund and is so shown in Exhibit "A"—Income from Tourtellotte fund insufficient to fully pay expenses of High School and Tourtellotte House			
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Lansing Small Fund (Principal and interest accretions restricted to use for burial of Town Farm inmate, Lansing Small):			
Cash on deposit, Putnam Savings Bank, Putnam, Connecticut, per Exhibit "D"	38,720	<hr/> <hr/>	\$ 73.58 <hr/> <hr/>

EXHIBIT C**General Fund Estimated and Actual Revenues For the
Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

Source and Description	Revenues		Budget Comp'r'sn
	Estimated	Actual	Excess Deficiency
Direct Revenues:			
Property taxes	109,825.15	109,837.31	12.16
Old age assistance taxes	8,500.00	9,195.00	695.00
Totals Direct Revenues:	118,325.15	119,032.31	707.16
Indirect Revenues:			
Town Clerk and Treasurer:			
Licenses and permits	100.00	196.00	96.00
Rent—town hall	30.00	30.00	
Dog licenses		(1) 696.26	696.26
Miscellaneous	25.00		25.00
Federal Grant—bridges	11,591.00	11,591.00	
Town Court—fines	150.00	319.31	169.31
Tax Collector:			
Interest on overdue property taxes	1,000.00	1,115.87	115.87
Property tax lien fees and costs	200.00	340.63	140.63
Old age assistance tax penalties	150.00	157.00	7.00
Old age assistance—collection costs		34.00	34.00
Cemetery Trust Funds—interest	185.00	197.09	12.09
Town Farm sales	25.00	323.86	298.86
Other Towns—paupers, etc.	1,500.00	2,441.37	941.37

EXHIBIT C (Continued)**General Fund Estimated and Actual Revenues For the
Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

Source and Description	Revenues		Budget Comp'r'sn
	Estimated	Actual	Excess Deficiency
State of Connecticut:			
Liquor licenses	2,000.00	1,680.00	320.00
State paupers	10,000.00	10,436.20	436.20
Dog license distribution	260.14	260.14	
Highway Department	3,816.82	3,816.82	
Superior Court	200.00	126.96	73.04
Elm tree spraying	100.00	100.00	
In lieu of taxes—state owned property		88.05	88.05
Estate penalty tax	114.96	114.96	
Strip of land—West Thompson		150.00	150.00
P.W.A. Docket			
No. 1239	10,939.82	(2) 3,629.40	7,310.42
Gasoline tax refund		12.00	12.00
Schools:			
Rent, principal's house	240.00	160.00	80.00
Tourtellotte Fund	25,000.00	27,638.84	2,638.84
Town Deposit Fund	111.44	111.44	
Sale of Mechanicsville schoolhouse No. 15		25.00	25.00
State of Connecticut:			
Elementary transportation	2,728.59	2,728.57	.02
Enumeration	2,499.75	2,499.75	
Supervision, rural schools	800.00	800.00	

EXHIBIT C (Concluded)**General Fund Estimated and Actual Revenues For the
Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

Source and Description	Revenues		Budget Comp'r'sn	
	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficiency
Library grant	50.00	40.00		10.00
Physical examination		8.00	8.00	
Trade School transportation	249.68	563.61	313.93	
Totals—Indirect Revenues:	74,067.20	72,432.13	6,183.41	7,818.48
Totals Revenues:	192,392.35	191,464.44	6,890.57	7,818.48
Less			6,890.57	
Net Excess of Estimated Over Actual Revenues, per Schedule "2"			927.91	

- (1) Proportion due to State of Connecticut and expenses were charged against appropriation, therefore dog license revenue is shown in gross.
- (2) Net of payment to State of Connecticut on P.W.A. docket No. 1239 of \$7,310.42.

EXHIBIT D

**Report of Treasurer, Joseph A. Archambault, Cash
Receipts and Disbursements, All Funds, For The
Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

General Fund:

Cash on deposit, August 15, 1938

The Cargill Trust Company,

Putnam, Connecticut 18,314.50

Receipts:**Revenue:**

Tax Collector, per Schedule "1":

Property taxes:

Current list	93,729.96
Back lists	9,931.75
Interest	103,661.71
Lien fees and costs	1,115.87
Overcollections	340.63
	3.26

Total Property Taxes 105,121.47

Old Age Assistance Taxes:

Current list	7,869.00
Back lists	171.00
Penalties	157.00
Costs	34.00

Total Old Age Assistance Taxes 8,231.00

Town Clerk and Treasurer:

Licenses and permits	196.00
Rent—Town Hall	30.00
Dog licenses, gross	696.26
Federal grant—bridges	11,591.00
Town Court—fines	319.31
Cemetery Trust Funds—interest	197.09
Town Farm—calves and wood	323.86

Other Towns and Individuals:**Poor refunds:**

City of Bristol	331.66
Town of Woodstock	34.62

EXHIBIT D (Continued)**Report of Treasurer, Joseph A. Archambault, Cash
Receipts and Disbursements, All Funds, For The
Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

Town of Killingly	772.24
Town of Plainfield	163.39
Town of Putnam	701.33
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American Legion Relief Fund—	
Hartford—Exeas Lajoie—rent	6.00
Augusta Swanson—estate	432.13
	2,441.37
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State of Connecticut	
For general town purposes:	
Alcoholic beverage permits	1,680.00
State paupers	10,436.20
Superior Court	126.96
Dog license distribution	260.14
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Highway Department:	
Oiling roads	3,816.82
P.W.A. Docket No. 1239	10,939.82
Elm tree spraying	100.00
Right of way—West Thompson	150.00
In lieu of taxes—State owned property	88.05
Estate penalty tax	114.96
Gasoline tax refund	12.00
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For School purposes:	
Elementary transportation	2,728.57
Enumeration grant	2,499.75
Supervision rural schools	800.00
Library grant	40.00
Physical examination of children	8.00
Trade School transportation	563.61
Rent—principal's house	160.00
Town Deposit Fund interest	111.44
Sale of Mechanicsville school house No. 15	25.00

EXHIBIT D (Continued)

**Report of Treasurer, Joseph A. Archambault, Cash
Receipts and Disbursements, All Funds, For The
Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

Appropriation Refunds, per Exhibit "E":

Highways and bridges—sales of materials, etc.	39.22
Miscellaneous toll calls, etc.	51.10
	90.32

Total Revenue Receipts	163,899.00
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Non-Revenue:

Borrowed money:	
Tax anticipation notes	80,000.00
To finance expenditures for W.P.A.	
bridges, matures at \$5,000.00 annually	
beginning December 1, 1939	25,000.00
Total Receipts	268,899.00

Disbursements:

Revenue:

Expenditures against appropriations, per Exhibit "E":

General Town:	
Current year	97,903.00
Continued from prior year	28,961.50
Board of Education—	
District schools	32,370.00 159,234.50
Payment to State of Conn.,	—
P.W.A. Docket No. 1239	7,310.42
Cash transferred to Tourtellotte	
Income High School Fund	10,500.00
Total Revenue Disbursements	177,044.92

Non-Revenue:

Borrowings repaid, tax anticipation notes	100,000.00
Total Disbursements	277,044.92
Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts	8,145.92

EXHIBIT D (Continued)

**Report of Treasurer, Joseph A. Archambault, Cash
Receipts and Disbursements, All Funds, For The
Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

Cash on Deposit, August 15, 1939—The Cargill
Trust Company, Putnam, Connecticut,
per Exhibit "A" 10,168.58

Tourtellotte Income High School Fund:

Cash on Deposit, August 15, 1938—	
The Cargill Trust Company,	
Putnam, Connecticut	11,890.33

Receipts:

From Tourtellotte Fund Trustees:	
Rhode Island Hospital	
Trust Company	11,754.84

Hartford-Connecticut	
Trust Company	15,884.00
Transfers from General Fund	27,638.84

on account of insufficiency of	
Tourtellotte Fund income	10,500.00

Total Receipts	38,138.84
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11,890.33

Disbursements:

Expenditures against appropriations,	
per Exhibit "E":	

High School	47,109.22
Tourtellotte House	284.70

Excess of Disbursements Over Receipts	9,255.08
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Cash on Deposit, August 15, 1939—The Cargill
Trust Company, Putnam, Connecticut,
per Exhibit "A" 2,635.25

EXHIBIT D (Continued)

**Report of Treasurer, Joseph A. Archambault, Cash
Receipts and Disbursements, All Funds, For The
Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

Town Deposit Fund:

Cash on Deposit, August 15, 1938—The Cargill Trust Company, Savings Depart- ment, Putnam, Connecticut	5,572.92
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Receipts:

Interest on bank balance	111.44
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Disbursements:

Transferred to General Fund for school purposes	111.44
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Cash on Deposit, August 15, 1939—The Cargill Trust Company, Savings Depart- ment, Putnam, Connecticut, per Exhibit "B"	<u>5.572.92</u>
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Cemetery Trust Funds:

Total principal on deposit in various savings accounts, August 15, 1938	8,171.36
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Receipts:

Edward Augustus and Nellie Frances Fox fund—principal	175.00
Ira A. Porter fund—principal	500.00
Interest on bank balances	197.09

Total Receipts	872.09
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Disbursements:

Interest transferred to General Fund	197.09
Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements	<u>675.00</u>

Total Principal on Deposit in Various
Savings Banks, August 15, 1939,
per Exhibit "B"

8,846.36

EXHIBIT D (Concluded)**Report of Treasurer, Joseph A. Archambault, Cash
Receipts and Disbursements, All Funds, For The
Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939****Lansing Small Trust Fund:**

Cash on Deposit, August 15, 1938—

Putnam Savings Bank, Putnam, Connecticut	71.80
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Receipts:

Interest on bank balance	1.78
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Cash on Depos't, August 15, 1939—Putnam	<hr/>
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Savings Bank, Putnam, Connecticut	73.58
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**CERTIFICATE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 515 OF THE
GENERAL STATUTES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
REVISION OF 1930**

I, Joseph A. Archambault, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Treasurer of the Town of Thompson, Connecticut, and that the foregoing statements set forth a true and complete report of the cash receipts and disbursements of all funds, coming under my jurisdiction as Treasurer of the Town of Thompson, Connecticut, for the fiscal year ended August 15, 1939.

**JOSEPH A. ARCHAMBAULT,
Treasurer, Town of Thompson, Connecticut.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September 1939.

**GEO. E. WHITNEY,
Notary Public**

**Reports of Board of Selectmen and Board of Education—Comparison
the Fiscal Year Ended**

Description	Oct. 3, 1938	Appropriations Voted at Town Meetings				
		Feb. 2, 1939	Mar. 9, 1939	Apr. 27, 1939	Jul. 6, 1939	
Board of Selectmen:						
Town officers	5,000.00		500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Highways and bridges	15,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00		
Snow removal	2,000.00					
Railings and fences	600.00					
Town farm	3,500.00		1,500.00		750.00	
Outside poor	18,000.00		4,000.00	5,000.00	3,500.00	
Insane poor	1,500.00					
Justice court	500.00					
Interest—temporary loans	1,200.00					
Thompson library	225.00					
Memorial Day observance	325.00					
Military and State taxes	2,000.00					
County tax	3,000.00				1,028.77	
Old Age Assistance tax	6,499.26					
Miscellaneous expenses	4,000.00		970.00	1,000.00		600.00
Insurance and surety bonds	1,200.00					
Three (3) snow plows	1,500.00					
W.P.A. road projects	5,000.00					
Bridge, Quinebaug River at Fabyan		3,000.00				
Fire Companies (3)			1,500.00			
Totals—General Town	71,049.26	3,000.00	9,470.00	9,528.77	5,350.00	
Board of Education:						
Grade schools	28,670.00		3,700.00			
High school	34,290.00		6,000.00			
Tourtellotte house						
Totals — Schools	62,960.00		9,700.00			
Totals—Current Fiscal Year	134,009.26	3,000.00	19,170.00	9,528.77	5,350.00	
Appropriations continued from prior year:						
Materials for W.P.A. Projects:						
Oiling Sand Dam Road—East Thompson	1,153.51					
Concrete wall—French River	500.00					
Fire station—Thompson	499.29					
Thompson Common—cistern	250.00					
Addition—Town garage	7,000.00					
Wilsonville bridge	16,882.85					
Red bridge	6,397.64					
Buckley Hill bridge	4,000.00					
Totals—Prior Years	36,683.29					
Grand Totals	170,692.55	3,000.00	19,170.00	9,528.77	5,350.00	
Total General Fund Expenditures Against Appropriations, per Exhibit "D"						
Total Tourtellotte Income High School Fund Expenditures Against Appropriations						
Total Appropriation Refunds						
Total Net Expenditures Against Appropriations						
Add: appropriations carried forward to subsequent fiscal year						
Balance						
Excess of Net Appropriations Over Expenditures, per Schedule "2"						
Total Appropriations						

CERTIFICATES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 515 OF THE GENERAL LAWS

We, being duly sworn, depose and say that we are the members of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Thompson, Connecticut, and the foregoing statement sets forth a true and complete summary report of all the expenditures and refunds applicable thereto, coming under our jurisdiction as the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Thompson, Connecticut, for the fiscal year ended August 15, 1939.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
13th day of September, 1939
GEO. E. WHITNEY,
Notary Public

JOSEPH A. LAFONTAINE,
AXEL S. SWANSON,
THEODE DESILETS,
Board of Selectmen,
Town of Thompson, Connecticut

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of Appropriations and Net Expenditures Applicable Thereto, For
ded August 15, 1939

Transfer + Additions — Deductions	Total	EXPENDITURES			Net Expenditures	Budget Over- expended	Appropriations Continued in Force Un- expended Aug. 15 1939	
		General Fund	Tourtellotte Income Fund	Refunds			Aug. 15 1939	
	6,500.00	6,496.89			6,496.89		3.11	
	18,000.00	17,981.54		39.22	17,942.32		57.68	
	2,000.00	2,100.10			2,100.10	100.10		
	600.00	334.07			334.07		265.93	
	5,750.00	5,738.37			5,738.37		11.63	
	30,500.00	30,482.12			30,482.12		17.88	
	1,500.00	1,651.60			1,651.60	151.60		
	500.00	393.75			393.75		106.25	
	1,200.00	1,266.36			1,266.36	66.36		
	225.00	225.00			225.00			
	325.00	325.00			325.00			
	2,000.00	2,005.36			2,005.36	5.36		
	4,028.77	4,028.77			4,028.77			
	6,499.26	6,498.26			6,498.26		1.00	
	6,570.00	6,362.93		51.10	6,311.88		258.17	
	1,200.00	1,513.88			1,513.88	313.88		
	1,500.00	1,185.00			1,185.00		315.00	
	5,000.00	4,956.80			4,956.80			43.20
	3,000.00	2,857.20			2,857.20		142.80	
	1,500.00	1,500.00			1,500.00			
	98,398.03	97,903.00		90.32	97,812.68	637.30	1,179.45	43.20
	32,370.00	32,370.00			32,370.00			
+ 7,000.00	47,290.00		47,109.22		47,109.22			
+ 250.00	250.00		284.70		284.70	34.70	180.78	
+ 7,250.00	79,910.00	32,370.00	47,393.92		79,763.92	34.70	180.78	
+ 7,250.00	178,308.03	130,273.00	47,393.92	90.32	177,576.60	672.00	1,360.23	43.20
	1,153.51	1,151.44			1,151.44		2.07	
	500.00	330.44			330.44		169.56	
	499.29	458.08			458.08			41.21
— 250.00								
— 7,000.00								
	16,882.85	17,370.93			17,370.93	488.08		
	6,397.64	6,474.29			6,474.29	76.65		
	4,000.00	3,176.32			3,176.32		823.68	
— 7,250.00	29,433.29	28,961.50			28,961.50	564.73	995.31	41.21
	<u>207,741.32</u>				<u>1,236.73</u>		2,355.54	
		<u>159,234.50</u>						
			<u>47,393.92</u>					
				<u>90.32</u>				
					<u>206,538.10</u>			
					<u>84.41</u>			
					<u>206,622.51</u>		<u>1,236.73</u>	<u>84.41</u>
							<u>1,118.81</u>	
						<u>1,118.81</u>		
						<u>207,741.32</u>		

RAL STATUTES, STATE OF CONNECTICUT, REVISION OF 1930

We, being duly sworn, depose and say that we are the members of the Board of Education of the Town of Thompson, Connecticut, and the foregoing statement sets forth a true and complete summary report of all the expenditures coming under our jurisdiction as the Board of Education of the Town of Thompson, Connecticut, for the fiscal year ended August 15, 1939.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
13th day of September, 1939

GEO. E. WHITNEY,
Notary Public

ALEXANDER MAITLAND, Chairman
CAMILLE A. BONIN
J. EMIL JOHNSON
MATTHEW T. DARTT
RAOUL RAVENELLE
Board of Education

TOWN OF THOMPSON

SCHEDULE 1
Report of Tax Collector, George W. Lachapelle, for the Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939

Old Age Assistance Taxes		Penalties	Cost
Enrollment of:			
October 1, 1935.....	9.00	3.00	6.00
81.00	45.00	3.00	14.00
402.00	99.00	162.00	27.00
402.00	3.00	55.00	144.00
October 1, 1936.....			
81.00	9.00	2.00	219.00
October 1, 1937.....			
81.00	147.00	58.00	177.00
Totals.....	492.00	849.00	7,869.00
8,850.00	345.00	99.00	7,998.00
8,850.00	348.00	30.00	477.00
Totals.....	9,342.00	996.00	8,040.00
			34.00
			<u>654.00</u>

Total Uncollected Old Age Assistance Taxes, August 15, 1939, per Exhibit "A"
 Total Old Age Assistance Tax Collections, per Exhibit "D"
8,231.00

**Certificate of Tax Collector, In Accordance With the Provisions of Section 399c Public Acts of the State of Connecticut,
 January Sessions 1931, 1933 and 1935.**

I hereby certify that the figures presented in the above report are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the total amount of uncollected property and old age assistance taxes as of August 15th, 1939, so stated for each such rate bill agrees with detailed listings of uncollected taxes still appearing therein.

G. W. LACHAPELLE, Tax Collector.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of September, 1939.

GEO. E. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

SCHEDULE 1a**Abatements By Board of Selectmen For the Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

	Amount
Property Taxes:	
Rose Auclair:	
List of:	
1930	7.50)
1931	12.35)
1932	15.69) Poor, property
1933	17.05) destroyed by fire
1934	16.83)
1935	18.85)
1936	13.41
Minnie Meyers:	
List of:	
1938	64.60
Total, per Schedule "1"	\$166.28
Old Age Assistance Taxes:	
1935 enrollment:	
1 @ \$3.00	3.00
1936 enrollment:	
15 @ \$3.00	45.00
1937 enrollment:	
33 @ \$3.00	99.00
1938 enrollment:	
283 @ \$3.00	849.00
Total, per Schedule "1"	\$996.00

TOWN OF THOMPSON

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Uncollected and Delinquent Property Taxes as of August 15,**L I S T O F**

Name of Taxpayer	District	Total	1937	1936	1935	1934
Auclair, Rose	3	3.20	3.20			
Arnold, William L.	5	20.97				2.55
Alper, Benjamin	5	69.08	14.08	14.08	14.08	13.20
Angelo, Demetre	13	158.71	31.02	25.97		28.05
Arnold, Daniel, Estate	4	1.60		.80	.80	
Aldrich, Lawson, Estate	12	34.86	11.62	11.62	11.62	
Ashworth, John E.	4	.90	.90			
Beauchesne, Denis	4	35.20	17.60	17.60		
Benoit, George and Eddie	9	31.93	11.45	10.24	10.24	
Burbick, Joseph	9	2.03				
Bino, George	13	5.89	1.05	1.95	1.06	.90
Bird, Myrtle M.	12	5.28	1.76	1.76	1.76	
Brown, Otis	8	1.05		1.05		
Blash, Tillie	8	2.06				2.06
Brown, Fred, Estate	8	10.56	3.52	3.52	3.52	
Bentley, Charles F.	4	33.79	13.73	20.06		
Bogardus, John M.	3	.30	.30			
Backus, Edmund S.	4	117.76	117.76			
Barnes, Ellsworth	4	.80	.80			
Bell, Holman	5	19.19	19.19			
Blash, Francis	13	1.76	1.76			
Babbitt, Henry	15	1.06	1.06			
Brousseau, Leonel	15	6.40	6.40			
Bonin, Louis	15	5.76	5.76			
Bissonnette, Wilfred	16	3.52	3.52			
Carver, Herman G.	3	27.90	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.31
Cotnoir, Wilbrode	3	17.75	1.92	2.11	2.11	1.98
Chausse, Frederick	3-16	72.04	48.48	23.56		
Chandler, Ralph	3-13-16	81.95	14.46	14.46	17.28	17.40
Cutler, Mary	6	495.99	95.84	95.84	87.13	81.69
Cassidy, Wm. H. Est.	8-9-13	1,429.80	217.50	217.53	217.51	203.88
Carpenter, Allyn C.	11	18.59				
Coderre, Lucien	16	18.08		7.68	10.40	
Conaty, Ruth P.	4	200.48	105.44	95.04		

ULE 1b

1939 on Lists of 1924 to 1937, Both Inclusive, Per Rate Bills

SCHEDULE 1b**Uncollected and Delinquent Property Taxes as of August 15,****L I S T O F**

Name of Taxpayer	District	Total	1937	1936	1935	1934
Carroll, Grace	6	58.27	29.15	29.12		
Clamase, Georgiana	12	4.79				
Canty, John J.	8	3.96				3.96
Copeland, Catherine	11	15.63	5.31	5.31	5.01	
Constantine, Anastos	8	38.44	13.22	13.22	12.00	
Cudworth, John	8	11.84	8.64			3.20
Child, Rilla H.	3	12.32	12.32			
Coula, James	8	14.98	14.98			
Cygielnick, Francis	9	26.75	26.75			
Charrette, Theodore	15	1.41	1.41			
Davis, Frank E.	11	40.64	20.80	19.84		
Douglas, Marion D.	7	20.57	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.30
Dionne, George and Eva	12	5.28	1.76	1.76	1.76	
Dewing, Louis	11	2.62				2.62
Dewing, Mrs.	10	5.31	2.66	2.65		
Dugas, Adolphe	12	12.32		12.32		
Deatte, Moses	7	6.72	6.72			
Elliott Wagon Corp.	7	115.19	46.56	46.56	22.07	
Ellis, George	3	3.01		3.01		
Foskett, Frank W.	3	4.93			4.93	
Fontaine, Joseph, Mary	11	3.20	1.60	1.60		
Gaumond, Joseph E.	3	5.55	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.32
George, Michael	8	88.03	30.81	30.75	26.47	
Geotis, Theodore	12	29.07	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.30
Gould, Arthur	12	4.41				
Goodwin, Minnie A.	10	34.23	7.04	7.04	7.04	6.60
Green, Clifford S.	5	2.56				2.56
Gagnon, Florina, Melina	7	2.94	.99	.99	.96	
Gleason, T. H. & Co.	5	22.50	22.50			
Green, Hannah M.	5	60.35	60.35			

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1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924
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1.71	1.65	1.43
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3.41	3.30
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3.41	3.00	2.86	2.97	2.97		
			1.49	1.49	1.43	
6.51						

SCHEDULE 1b**Uncollected and Delinquent Property Taxes as of August 15,****L I S T O F**

Name of Taxpayer	District	Total	1937	1936	1935	1934
Hanahan, Katherine	3	1.50				1.50
Howland, Helen K.	7	8.07			1.92	6.15
Hoyle, Clayton S.	11	53.48	9.15	9.15	9.15	8.58
Hall Realty Company	12	16.27				
Hawks, Mrs. A. A., W. L.	12	17.46	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.50
Hill, Annie E.	5	30.91	30.91			
Hoenig, John J.	6	18.47	18.47			
Hetu, Victor	8	1.28	1.28			
Hrizau, Sylvester	8	36.16	36.16			
Igo, Joseph Thomas	12	23.20		23.20		
Israel Putnam	9-10	1,106.92	1,106.92			
Johnson, Emily	11	85.79	22.08	22.08	20.06	18.81
Joslin, Willis E.	11	233.12	46.40	46.60	46.98	45.54
Jewell, Stephen	9	100.96				
Joslin, John R.	12	62.60	34.58	28.02		
Johnson, Peter	4	8.45	8.45			
Joslin, Martha, Estate	12	21.50	21.50			
Kingsbury, W. R.	11	100.63	15.17	28.19	11.59	12.56
Kerstgens, Harry E.	15	715.55	248.96	279.72	186.27	.60
Kaminsky, Bruno	6	1.68				1.68
Kitka, Albert	12	51.23	25.63	25.60		
Kaminsky, Anthony	6	114.29	37.07	40.83		36.39
Kenney, Harold M.	15	65.60	65.60			
Kenney, M. J., Est.	15	24.03	24.03			
Luster, Marion H.	4	81.46		18.65	18.66	17.49
Leo, Ralph	6-2	103.57	12.32	12.32	12.32	11.55
Lizotte, S. L., Est.	6	57.65				25.35
Leo, Frank	7	15.66				15.66
Laramie, Henry	12	11.72	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.65
Leclair, Paul	10	13.42	2.30	2.30	2.27	2.16
Lis, Joseph	12	3.53	.90	.90	.89	.84

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L I S T O F

1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924
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8.87	8.58		
1.55	3.00	4.29	7.43
1.55	3.30	2.86	2.97

2.76	
45.66	1.94
	21.71 29.43 25.20 24.62

5.21	20.07	7.84
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18.07	8.59			
10.23	11.55	22.02	7.18	4.08
26.20	6.10			

1.71	1.65	1.43
2.23	2.16	

TOWN OF THOMPSON

SCHEDULE 1b**Uncollected and Delinquent Property Taxes as of August 15,****L I S T O F**

Name of Taxpayer	District	Total	1937	1936	1935	1934
Leo, Stella	7	9.39				9.39
Lippet, S. and J. H.	15	19.72	9.86	9.86		
Lamoreux, Joseph	3	11.52	11.52			
Lachance Delard	3	2.40	2.40			
Leo, Louis	7	16.54	16.54			
Lynch, Thomas	8	.90	.90			
Lavoie, Elise	16	1.92	1.92			
Montpelier, Ernest	3	24.28		5.38	5.34	5.79
Marot, Mary L.	4	898.68	247.68	247.68	167.88	128.84
Marot, Howe School	4	7,816.45	1,318.15	1,324.80	1,324.80	1,242.00
Mills, Louise R.	4	4.75			1.06	3.69
Munchoff, Nicholas	6	13.86	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.30
Mamedov, Andrew	4	8.45		8.45		
Mathewson, Francis, Est.	12	1.70		1.70		
Mathewson, Chester	12	59.08		59.08		
Mahon, Josephine	7	.90	.90			
Murolo, Louis	7	67.77	67.77			
Menard, Alfred	7	1.60	1.60			
Morris, Charles H.	10	6.72	6.72			
Miner, Albert	11	.90	.90			
Morse, Annie L.	11	25.06	25.06			
Nichols, John M.	4	288.04	137.28	137.28	13.48	
Narrows Land Co.	12	180.02	12.32	12.32	12.32	11.55
Nichols, Mary I.	3	2.69	.90	.90	.89	
Olney, Lucy E., Mabel S.	4	134.40	134.40			
Potter, J. Dyer	4	245.95	117.12	128.83		
Pelz, Paul R.	6	47.70	11.94	11.94	11.84	10.08
Pizzotti, Dominick	10	53.66	12.67	12.67		11.88
Partridge, Everett H.	12	20.57	3.52	3.52	3.52	3.30
Patterson, Mabel G.	12	6.82				
Pattison, Est. Louis E.	12	179.89	21.12	21.12	21.12	19.80

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1939 on Lists of 1924 to 1937, Both Inclusive, Per Rate Bills

L I S T O F

1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924
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5.98	1.79
106.60	
1,360.90	1,245.80

13.95	30.00	40.04	47.52
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1.90				
12.28	4.16			
3.41	3.30			
6.82				
20.46	19.80	18.35	19.06	19.06

SCHEDULE 1b**Uncollected and Delinquent Property Taxes as of August 15,****L I S T O F**

Name of Taxpayer	District	Total	1937	1936	1935	1934
Perrin, William H.	3	4.80	1.60	1.60	1.60	
Perry, George E., Est.	3	8.45	3.01	2.72	2.72	
Pember, Willard, Estate	11	30.40	15.94		14.46	
Perrin, Frank A.	6	18.94		18.94		
Peterson, Charles E., Est.	6	24.52	12.26	12.26		
Peterson, Frank	4	.90	.90			
Peterson, Mary	6	5.44	5.44			
Rivers, Betsy	3	37.66			19.36	18.30
Roberts, Ruth B.	13	21.47			21.47	
Reed, Annie G.	11	2.40		2.40		
Ritcher, Dieudonne	3	1.92	1.92			
Rydzewski, Bonistowa	9	43.77	43.77			
Senecal, Desire	3-13-16	20.54			7.04	13.50
St. Hilaire, Alfred	5	25.60	8.80	8.80	8.00	
Smith, Mary	9	39.82	3.87	3.82	3.87	3.63
Soper, Horetta	11	79.68	26.56	26.56	26.56	
Sinclair, Feno J.	8	52.24	7.94	7.94	7.94	7.44
Sweet, Edith	4	2.81	2.81			
Szpyrka, John	9	32.58	32.58			
Stevens, George M.	11	15.96	15.96			
Siemienkiewicz, Leo B.	12	13.22	13.22			
Towne, Norman	10	4.72	.54	.54	.51	.45
Todd, Mrs. Frank	10	13.83				2.46
Toomey, Timothy	10-12	165.66		44.00	44.00	41.25
Thompson, Philip, Alice	11	67.74	23.29	23.13	21.32	
Trembley, Peter J.	12	9.48	2.46	2.46	2.46	2.10
Thomas, Joseph	8	85.22	54.80	30.42		
Triva, Victor	5	1.76	1.76			
Ulrich, Mary, Estate	11	123.43		31.30	21.29	36.39
Verdone, Lillian	16	1.76			1.76	

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1939 on Lists of 1924 to 1937, Both Inclusive, Per Rate Bills

L I S T O F

1933 1932 1931 1930 1929 1928 1927 1926 1925 1924

.375 3.63 3.15 3.27 3.27 2.00 5.56 *

7.69 7.44 5.85

.50 .48 .42 .43 .43 .43 .42
2.54 2.46 2.13 2.21 2.03
36.41

34.45

TOWN OF THOMPSON

SCHEDULE 1b**Uncollected and Delinquent Property Taxes as of August 15,****L I S T O F**

Name of Taxpayer	District	Total	1937	1936	1935	1934
Wamboldt, James E.	4	3.57				3.57
Wilson, Florence M.	9	8.99		.90	.86	.81
White, Mrs. Carlton	11	10.74				
Wagman, Marjorie	12	11.57	1.76	1.76	1.76	1.65
White, Charles F.	11	10.71				10.71
Willette, Irene M.	12	1.76				1.76
Wiley, Florence D.	4	219.84	73.28	73.28	73.28	
Whitney, Clifford	12	15.30			15.30	
Wetherbee, R. and C.	10	11.11	11.11			
Wilson, Orville	10	1.06	1.06			
Wicynek, Michael	10	14.98	14.98			
Walkonen, Helen	12	6.18	6.18			
Webster National Bank	13	47.01	47.01			
Ziemba, Joseph	8	12.45	1.41	1.41	2.46	2.16
Zabka, John	12	.84				.84
Totals		18,265.38	5,448.93	3,589.62	2,640.92	2,175.39

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L I S T O F

1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924
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.84	.81	.83	.66	.65	.62	.62	.55	.44	.40
		10.74							
1.71	1.50	1.43							

1.36	1.32	1.14	1.19
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2,123.96	1,704.33	304.70	141.81	65.63	31.81	32.62	2.16	1.84	1.66
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SCHEDULE 2**Summary of Changes in General Fund Deficit and/or Surplus During the Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

General Fund Deficit, August 15, 1938,per prior year report 10,189.67**Results of Current Year Transactions:****Budget Summary:****Appropriations:**

Voted, annual town meeting, October 3, 1938	134,009.26
Voted, special town meeting, February 2, 1939	3,000.00
Voted, adjourned town meeting, March 9, 1939	19,170.00
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Total Appropriations Voted at Time of Tax Levy	156,179.26
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**Appropriations Voted Subsequent
to Tax Levy, March 3, 1938—
prior year:**

Voted, special town meeting following adjourned town meeting, March 3, 1938	3,500.00
Voted, special town meeting, March 22, 1938	17,700.00
Voted, special town meeting, May 18, 1938	2,720.00
Voted, special town meeting, June 2, 1938	500.00
Voted, special town meeting, July 14, 1938	7,000.00
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Total Appropriations	187,599.26
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W. P. A. bridges note—

1/5 of \$25,000.00	5,000.00
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Total	192,599.26
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SCHEDULE 2 (Continued)**Summary of Changes in General Fund Deficit and/or Surplus During the Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

Estimated Revenues to Finance Appropriations:	
Indirect revenues, per Exhibit "C"	74,067.20
Direct revenues:	
Old age assistance taxes	8,500.00
Property taxes—38 mills on net taxable assessments of \$2,890,149.00	109,825.15
	118,325.15
Total Estimated Revenues	192,392.35
Excess of Appropriations Over Estimated Revenues at Date of Tax Levy	206.91
Add—Appropriations Voted Subsequent to Tax Levy of March 9, 1939:	
Voted, special town meeting, April 27, 1939	9,528.77
Voted, special town meeting, July 6, 1939	5,350.00
	14,878.77
Variations in Actuals Compared with Budget Estimates, etc.:	
Losses:	
Portion of \$27,280.49 appropriation for W. P. A. bridges paid for out of revenue surplus	2,280.49
Excess of actual over estimated revenues, per Exhibit "C"	927.91
Tax abatement and corrections not provided for in budget, per Schedule "1":	
Property taxes— assessors' corrections	539.41

SCHEDULE 2 (Concluded)**Summary of Changes in General Fund Deficit and/or Surplus During the Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

Property taxes—			
abatements, selectmen	166.28		
Old age assistance taxes			
—abatements	996.00	1,701.69	
Total Losses		19,995.77	

Gains:

Revenues provided to finance appropriations voted subsequent to tax levy—prior year	31,420.00
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Excess of appropriations over net expenditures and continued appropriations, per Exhibit "E"	1,118.81
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Additions to prior year tax lists, per Schedule "1":	
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Property taxes	5.96	
Old age assistance taxes	3.00	8.96

Total gains	32,547.77	
Net Gain for Fiscal Year		12,552.00

General Fund Surplus, August 15, 1939,

per Exhibit "A"	\$ 2,362.33
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SCHEDULE 3**Summary Analysis of Expenditures Charged Against Appropriations For Town Officers, Highways and Bridges, Town Farm, Outside Poor and Miscellaneous, and Refunds Applicable Thereto, For the Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939****Town Officers:**

Selectmen:

Joseph A. Lafontaine	\$ 907.50
Axel Swanson	444.50
Theode Desilets	583.00
Lionel J. Morin	265.50
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	\$ 2,200.50

Town Clerk and Treasurer:

Joseph A. Archambault	1,200.00
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Tax Collector:

George W. Lachapelle	1,256.35
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Health Officer:

Dr. Joseph L. Roy	145.00
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Board of Assessors:

Edward L. Desaulniers	300.00
Gustaf G. Stein	250.00
David Peterson	200.00
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	750.00

Board of Relief:

Fred O. Stone	80.00
Fernando E. Peloquin	85.00
James J. Canty	80.00
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	245.00

Registrars of Voters:

Adolph J. Dery	209.84
Esdras Blanchette	177.70

Deputy Registrars:

Harlan P. Amidon	37.00
Paul Auger	45.00

SCHEDULE 3 (Continued)

Summary Analysis of Expenditures Charged Against Appropriations For Town Officers, Highways and Bridges, Town Farm, Outside Poor and Miscellaneous, and Refunds Applicable Thereto, For the Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939

Tree Warden:			
Harlan P. Amidon			4.50
Dog Warden:			
Norbert Blain			116.00
Constables:			
George Basley		28.50	
Norbert Blain		40.00	
Andrew Rosene		27.00	
Raymond Senecal		8.00	
George Theodorus		6.50	110.00
Total Town Officers, per Exhibit "E"			\$6,496.89

Highways and Bridges:			
District No. 3		287.33	
District No. 4		256.56	
District No. 5		437.17	
District No. 6		570.43	
District No. 7		359.78	
District No. 8		893.92	
District No. 9		372.07	
District No. 10		1,835.36	
District No. 11		242.68	
District No. 12		163.42	
District No. 13		206.06	
District No. 15			
District No. 16		954.99	
Oiling		6,561.06	
Equipment, supplies, repairs, signs		2,901.00	
Transportation		375.60	
Flood and hurricane damage		1,564.11	\$17,981.54

SCHEDULE 3 (Continued)

Summary Analysis of Expenditures Charged Against Appropriations For Town Officers, Highways and Bridges, Town Farm, Outside Poor and Miscellaneous, and Refunds Applicable Thereto, For the Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939

Less Refunds:

Connecticut Light & Power Co.	24.36
Overpayment	2.98
Sale of material	11.88
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	39.22
	\$17,942.32

Monthly Expenditures:

1938:

August	4,112.39
September	6,213.63
October	1,451.86
November	1,739.72
December	315.45

1939:

January	179.26
February	170.30
March	198.34
April	294.77
May	1,151.77
June	547.45
July	1,606.60

Total	17,981.54
Less Refunds	39.22

Net Expenditures, Highways and Bridges, per Exhibit "E"

\$17,942.32

In connection with the foregoing expenditures, cash was received during the year from outside sources and treated as indirect revenues, per Exhibit "C", as follows:

SCHEDULE 3 (Continued)

Summary Analysis of Expenditures Charged Against Appropriations For Town Officers, Highways and Bridges, Town Farm, Outside Poor and Miscellaneous, and Refunds Applicable Thereto, For the Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939

State of Connecticut, Highway Department, town aid roads	3,816.82
State of Connecticut, Elm Tree Spraying	100.00
Total	\$3,916.82

Town Farm:

Superintendence	864.00
Labor	896.11
Groceries and Meat	1,438.91
Coal and fuel oil	293.89
Gasoline and oil	267.77
Clothing	112.35
Medical care and supplies	91.41
Supplies	64.53
Grain and feed	486.56
Agrico	104.35
Repairs and equipment	548.07
Stock	224.00
Burial of inmate	95.25
Laundry	66.25
Services of barbers	32.10
Blacksmith	2.00
Newspapers	14.48
Sawing and drawing of ice	32.34
Transportation of inmates to church	104.00
Total Town Farm, per Exhibit "E"	\$5,738.37

SCHEDULE 3 (Continued)**Summary Analysis of Expenditures Charged Against
Bridges, Town Farm, Outside Poor and Miscel-
laneous, and Refunds Applicable Thereto, For
the Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

In connection with the foregoing expenditures, cash was received during the year from outside sources and treated as indirect revenues, as follows:

Sale of calf	5.00
Sale of logs	318.86
Gasoline Tax Refund	12.00
State of Connecticut, State Paupers	2,592.38
 Total	 \$2,928.24

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Professional services	662.00
Clerical services	741.00
Advertising and printing	845.95
Supplies	606.55
Postage and express	123.75
Cemetery labor	482.34
Telephone	282.23
Light	180.93
Repairs and improvements	303.75
Equipment	93.73
Rent of office	268.44
Fuel (Town Hall, Garage, Selectmen's Office, West Thompson Fire Station)	113.45
Janitor	44.34
Water (Principal's House, Town Garage)	20.00
Care Town Hall	50.00
Laundry (Jail blankets)	1.25
Watchmen	6.00
Fire Marshal	4.00
Election expenses	479.00
Checkers and box tenders at special town meeting	10.00
Sextons' returns	18.55
Distribution of town reports	36.90

SCHEDULE 3 (Concluded)**Summary Analysis of Expenditures Charged Against
Bridges, Town Farm, Outside Poor and Miscel-
laneous, and Refunds Applicable Thereto, For
the Fiscal Year Ended August 15, 1939**

Old Age Assistance Tax enrollment	160.35
Copy of Social Welfare Laws	12.00
3 Copies Assessors' Auto Tax List	9.00
Land taken for unpaid taxes (Ulric Ethier, Carl E. Gustafson, Frank Westgate)	241.42
N.Y.N.H. & H.R.R.Co.—Rent of pipe under tracks	1.00
Damage by dogs	84.00
Dog tags and licenses	19.50
State Treasurer—dog licenses	357.60
Transportation of men to Peck Dam Project	103.90
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Total	\$6,362.93
 Less Refunds:	
Toll calls on telephone	49.94
Sale of forms	1.16
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Net Expenditures, Miscellaneous, per Exhibit "E"	<u><u>\$6,311.83</u></u>

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OUTSIDE POOR

1938	Aug. 16-31	1,104.15	87.22	179.29	292.41	28.31	67.90	272.24	331.57	27.00	57.50	2,447.59	92	376	
	Sept.	1,137.44	23.60	273.28	406.50	83.72	124.56	241.00	428.13		100.00	2,835.80	88	366	
	Oct.	1,009.65	66.36	175.59	241.91	284.03	224.21	121.39	265.00	12.00	17.84	2,692.20	100	395	
	Nov.	980.34	17.50	284.72	310.64	680.22	230.25	325.58	348.17		13.07	3,241.09	102	384	
	Dec.	612.62	92.12	195.61	336.55	66.58	69.77	87.13	196.14	20.00	9.47	100.00	1,774.99	88	346
1939	Jan.	685.48	79.48	169.53	241.60	285.01	106.91	399.49	227.14	135.98	20.48	100.00	2,451.05	94	313
	Feb.	1,060.27	129.76	251.64	276.00	206.70	132.81	200.11	304.74		14.07	100.00	2,670.10	103	446
	March	1,037.45	10.36	292.68	351.70	239.30	94.75	171.19	292.50		8.69	100.00	2,689.62	97	432
	April	787.47	50.40	194.36	169.10	56.90	16.19	218.27	367.42		3.45	100.00	1,963.56	83	350
	May	1,092.11	143.50	186.65	358.75	111.78	145.50	586.63	658.63	5.71	132.17	9.87	3,561.30	91	379
	June	702.51	78.96	71.78	171.60	40.57	70.17	145.03	318.14	2.80	12.81	100.00	30.00	(tr.)	1,781.37
	July	626.21	37.10	178.20	23.62	17.12	37.14	290.11	391.43	137.91	10.00	65.00	(cl.)	78	21
	Aug. 1-15	105.21		15.12	94.75	8.90	14.03	36.00		5.94		100.00	2,051.50	74	306
													3,222.45	89	142
		10,941.46	914.36	2,418.45	3,483.79	2,084.24	1,319.06	3,075.20	4,165.01	67.51	580.78	132.26	1,200.00	95.00	30,482.12

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — 1938-1939

Alexander Maitland, President

Camille Bonin, Secretary

Matthew T. Dartt

John A. Skedgell

Emil Johnson

Dorothy Keegan

Fred A. Munyan

Harold Kenney

Raoul Ravenelle

School Committee Meetings:

Regular meetings of the Thompson School Board are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 P. M. at the Board Room in the High School Building.

School Committee Regulations:

Children five years and eight months by September 1st, may enter the first grade.

A child entering school for the first time is required to present a birth certificate to the teacher.

Under the present rules of the School Committee, no vaccination certificate is required.

SCHOOL CALENDAR
TOURTELLOTTE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
1939-1940

Schools open Wednesday, September 6, 1939.

Schools close Friday, December 22, 1939 (74 days)

Holidays

Columbus Day, October 12

Convention Day, October 27

Thanksgiving Recess, November 23, 24

or 30, 31

Christmas Recess, December 22 to January 3

Schools open Wednesday, January 3, 1940.

School close Friday, February 16, 1940. (32 days)

Holidays

Lincoln's Birthday, February 12

Schools open Monday, February 26, 1940.

Schools close Friday, April 19, 1940. (39 days)

Holidays

Good Friday, March 22

Schools open Monday, April 29, 1940.

Schools Close Friday, June 21, 1940. (38 days)

Holidays

Memorial Day, May 30-31, 1940

Total 183 days

SALARIES**1939-1940**

High School:

Frank M. Buckley, Supt.	\$3,700.00
William G. Frank	1,700.00
Helen R. Mack	1,700.00
Jerome J. Ryscavage	1,600.00
George A. Sellig	1,500.00
Margaret U. Reardon	1,650.00
Gladys M. Mowry	1,550.00
Daisy E. Stewart	1,300.00
Paul D. Malboeuf	1,200.00
Florence E. Palmer	1,000.00
Agnes R. Gahagan	1,100.00
Stephen S. Leszuk	1,100.00
Mary E. Hand, Music Supervisor	900.00
Antoinette Faucher, School Nurse	600.00
Marguerite M. Beck, Supt's Sec.	800.00
Joseph Beaulac, Janitor	1,300.00

Grade School:**Mechanicsville:**

Adana H. Rhoades	1,150.00
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Wilsonville:

Anne P. Kennedy	1,000.00
Helen E. Dugan	1,000.00

Fabyan:

Julia E. Swenson	1,050.00
Mary M. Hazlett	1,200.00
Mary J. Walker	1,050.00

West Thompson:

Teacher to be appointed	1,000.00
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Thompson Hill:

Blanche E. Greene	1,200.00
Evelyn R. Swanson	1,150.00
Alice M. McNiff	1,150.00

North Grosvenordale:

Leolyn C. Mosher	1,200.00
Anna F. Lewis	1,240.00
Jennie L. Greene	1,200.00

Grosvenordale:

Linnie E. Reed	1,150.00
Ruth F. Elliott	1,240.00

Elementary:

Supervisor of Music	560.00
Teachers' Salaries	18,209.00
School Board Clerk	125.00
Text Books	807.83
Supplies	363.39
Wages of Janitors and Supplies	2,018.44
Fuel	1,515.10
Electricity	246.51
Water	90.00
Miscellaneous	303.36
Repairs of Buildings	4,815.55
New Equipment	40.14
Insurance	472.51
Health Service—Nurse	305.93
Transportation	2,497.24
Total	32,370.00
Grand Total of Expenditures	\$79,763.92

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES, 1938-1939

High School:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 3,500.00
Supt's. Office Supplies	190.66
Supt's. Secretary—Salary	846.00
Census	75.00
Supervisor of Music	340.00
Teachers' Salaries	16,710.50
Text Books	1,054.52
Supplies	567.13
Wages of Janitor and Supplies	1,375.34
Fuel	1,000.98
Water	43.96
Electricity	402.17
Telephone	133.59
Miscellaneous	352.20
Repairs of Building	14,235.90

New Equipment—

Instructional Apparatus	904.73
Health Service—Nurse	254.86
Insurance	1,218.20
Memorial Room	250.00
Transportation	3,056.49
Home Economics Department	95.27
Manual Training Department	141.17
Agricultural Department	70.03
Graduation	292.01
Teacherage	284.70

47,395.41

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Total \$47,393.92

*Duplicate check No. H7430, Orig. No. H6154

**SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
1938-1939****Elementary**

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	35	31	66
2	35	34	69
3	34	30	64
4	31	32	63
5	37	30	67
6	42	27	69
Total	214	184	398

Junior High

7	39	17	56
8	42	22	64
Total	81	39	120

High School

9	32	17	49
10	19	35	54
11	20	21	41
12	18	11	29
Total	89	84	173

**HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES—June 23, 1939**

PROGRAM

1. Processional March
2. Salutatory and Essay
 “Our Heritage”
 JOHN RHODES
3. Essay
 “The Mission of America”
 RUTH ROBERTS
4. “Soldiers’ Chorus”—Faust *Charles Gounod*
 SENIOR CLASS
5. Essay
 “Old Glory”
 ROBERT REYNOLDS
6. “The Old Refrain”—Violin Solo *Fritz Kreisler*
 RICHARD LIEBAN
7. Essay
 “Preparation for Democracy”
 SHIRLEY ARNOLD
8. “Sun Down”—Londerry Air *Wilson*
 SENIOR CLASS
9. Essay and Valedictory
 “What America Expects of Us”
 RUTH PEDLEY
10. Presentation of National Honor Society Insignia
 CHRISTINE CORTTIS “1938”

11. Address

DR. HENRY W. HOLMES

Dean of School of Education, Harvard University

12. Presentation of Diplomas

ALEXANDER MAITLAND

Chairman of School Board

13. Class Song

14. Benediction

REV. F. A. DYCKMAN

15. Recessional March

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1939*Classical Course*

*Shirley Ardell Arnold
*Ruth Austa Pedley

Scientific Course

Maurice Lucien Bonin
*Robert Williams Reynolds
*John Everett Rhodes

Civic Course

Julia Delight Amidon
George Angelo
Mae Rosely Armstrong
Lillyan Jacqueline Battistone
Vasil Kenneth Becca
Thanasa Celia
Merton LeRoy Harvey
Frances Jean Herrick
Joseph P. Leta
Richard Carl Lieban
Dorothea Alice MacIntyre
James Philip Molinaro
Christopher Petro Tanca
Charles Edward Seney
Richard Sayles Swanson

Commercial Course

Raymond Elliott Bates
Clayton Cudworth
Jeannette Lorraine Langevin
Ruth Lillian Leveille
Olga Martis
*Ruth Barbara Roberts
Ralph Dearborn Vose

Agricultural Course

Donald Rauskolt Clark
Harry Conrad Norman

*High Honors

The five honor student were elected
to the National Honor Society.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Thompson:

At the close of my first school year in the Town of Thompson, I herewith submit a report of the schools for the school year 1938-1939. Since I have made various reports to the school committee during the school year, and the townspeople know generally our school policy, I shall confine myself in this report to a few of the more general features of school work. I think that the year as a whole has been a progressive one, and that the school children of the town have advanced themselves very well educationally during the school year. Genuine interest in school work has been manifested everywhere. The parents and Board of Education have been extremely cooperative and the school children in the grades and in the high school have displayed an unusual understanding of school requirements, and seem to have benefited greatly by the methods of the teachers. The teachers have worked diligently and enthusiastically. I wish to thank the Board of Education, the teachers, and the parents for their cooperation.

I wish also to continue to encourage the close co-operation between the home and the school. The parents' educational problems are the teachers' educational problems; obviously best results are obtained when parents and teachers try to solve these problems with mutual understanding.

To all the citizens of the town who are interested in education I extend a most cordial invitation for your support and your cooperation. I know that nothing touches our community more deeply, nothing affects it more profoundly than education. Education is not alone the concern of the Board of Education, or of the Superintendent of Schools, or of the teachers. It is indeed the concern of all the citizens of the town.

Encouragements Toward Study:

There can be no doubt in the minds of those who have studied school problems that one of the greatest things that the school has to offer to students is to teach them how to study. There are many who do not agree with this point of view, but I feel sure, after years of experience in educational work, that the ability to study is one of the greatest assets that a student can acquire. It helps him solve his present problems, it enables him to adjust himself to life, and it gives him confidence in approaching the problems of later life. How to study, in my judgment, is more important than the subject matter itself. Basically, it is one of the big secrets of success. If one acquires in school the ability to study, one will not need to have fear in approaching any subject whatsoever. Unless one acquires this ability to study, one can never master any of the serious difficulties of college life, of business life or of industrial life.

Since teaching children how to study is so important a function of the school, it follows that much attention must be given by the teacher to this vital subject. Teachers have been directed to use all possible means to interest children to acquire the proper study habits, and encourage their proper reading habits. Children are directed how to use books to the greatest advantage, how to look up subjects in indexes and encyclopedias, how to make out summaries, how to write reports, how to talk correctly, how to present their thoughts orderly and logically.

Teachers realize the importance of this great task of teaching children how to study and bend every effort to achieve the best results. In the gradual development of the aims they encourage proper speech, proper construction of sentences, proper use of dictionaries

atlases, and encyclopedias. They teach children how to read books well and to tell the substance of the books.

I should say that one of the best ways that a parent may help the school teachers in their aim to teach children how to study, is to encourage study at home. It is well to have a quiet room in which children may study. It is well to have proper desks and lighting facilities, and it is most important that the parent's attitude toward the school should be most wholesome. The child's progress in school work is frequently set back by the hostility of parents to school teachers and school subjects.

Parents must constantly keep in mind that children are most sensitive toward parent's reactions. If the atmosphere in the home is conducive to study the child will make progress. If, on the other hand, the atmosphere is not conducive to study the child may be injured for life in his study habits.

Great care has been exercised in the purchase of books, manuals, and study helps. They have all been scrutinized to see whether or not they are properly graded to the intelligence of the children, whether they are psychologically and educationally correct. I feel sure that the full cooperation of the parents and teachers in the work of preparing and reciting the school day lessons is most necessary.

Teaching Staff:

During the school year of 1938-1939, a number of changes in the teaching staff occurred. Miss Emily Chubbuck, teacher of Junior High English, was married at Christmas time, and resigned. Her place was not filled, as several teachers were given increased teaching loads, and thus, the Town of Thompson was saved the

salary of Miss Chubbuck for the rest of the school year. The teacher of English, Mr. Michael J. Ambrose, who had been in service here for several years, was offered a very important and lucrative position with the United States Government as Inspector of Claims in the Department of Commerce. The successor of Mr. Ambrose is Miss Daisy Stewart of Vermont. Miss Stewart has had a great many years of experience as teacher of English in some of the best high schools in New England. Due to the fact that the seventh grade was removed from the high school building to the elementary buildings, Miss Margaret B. Higgins was not reemployed for the school year 1939-1940. Miss Grace O'Donnell was not reemployed because of the return of Miss Helen R. Mack to the position of Domestic Science teacher of Tourtelotte Memorial High School. At the close of the school year, Miss Alva Cunningham, teacher of commercial subjects, was offered an increase of salary at Bethel, Conn., and handed in her resignation. Her successor is Miss Florence Palmer of Malden, Mass. Miss Palmer has also had several years of valuable teaching experience in commercial subjects. Mr. Parker M. Green, who taught the classes in Manual Training, Mechanical Drawing, Science and Mathematics in the Junior High School, received an offer of a considerable increase in salary from Bristol High School, and accepted the offer. Mr. Green's successor is Mr. Stephen S. Leszuk, graduate of Fitchburg Mass., State Teachers College.

In the grade schools it was necessary to drop one teacher. The registration in the Mechanicsville School dropped down from 36 to 20. Consequently, it was necessary to close one room and to dispose of the services of one teacher. The teacher was Miss Margaret Toohey, who taught in the schools of Thompson for a number of years.

Domestic Science Department:

This school year, two thirds of the salary of the Domestic Science teacher will be paid by the State of Connecticut. In the past the entire salary was paid by the Town of Thompson. To secure the help of the State, several things were necessary. In the first place, it was necessary to remodel the Domestic Science room itself. Some of the old equipment has been discarded and many new things have been added. Previously there was but one sink. Now there are five sinks. Arrangements have also been made so that groups of four or five pupils can work together more advantageously. The room is now arranged in what is known as cubicles, a most suitable arrangement.

The second thing necessary to secure the State aid was the allotting of the proper amount of time to the subject by the students who selected it. Domestic Science is compulsory for girls in the Freshman and Sophomore classes in the high school who do not take the college course. The students who take the college course do not take it because it would be impossible to work in their course requirements, if they did take it. There must be recitations by the Domestic Science students two periods a day for five days a week. The necessary arrangements in this respect have been met, and the course is in full operation at the present time.

The third requirement set up by the State is the proper certification of the teacher. This has been fully met by the appointment of Miss Helen R. Mack.

It is our intention to try to remodel the sewing room next year so that we shall have the sewing department thoroughly modernized also.

Commercial Department:

During the summer it was possible to change the commercial department from room 10 on the third floor to room 7 on the second floor. This was made possible because of the removal of the seventh grade students to the elementary schools. The new commercial room has better light and much better ventilation. It should afford better accommodations, because there was always a great defect in the old room on the third floor in the matter of light and ventilation. On the warm days of the school year, it was necessary frequently to have the children move the typewriters to cooler spots in the school building. This was a matter of great inconvenience particularly to the students.

Room 12, on the third floor, which was vacated by the Agricultural Department, has been fitted up as an office practice room. This is another feature that has been made possible by having more space to work in. In the office practice room the students will have instructions in genuine office procedure. A full course has been planned for the entire year. Commercial students in the senior year will be given training on the use of machines and office appliances and in the proper method of filing. The equipment in this room is by no means sufficient and it is definitely planned to add the necessary equipment from year to year. To make it function to its fullest, the addition of a dictaphone, a calculator, and possibly a bookkeeping machine is necessary. In this office practice room arrangements have been made for the Press Club to meet and prepare the material for the school paper. The Press Club will also use the mimeograph in this department whenever necessary.

Seventh Grade:

For many years the Tourtellotte Memorial High School has been seriously over-crowded, and this over-crowding tended to interfere with the best teaching results obtainable for the high school students. After much deliberation, the school committee decided to have the seventh grade pupils attend the elementary schools nearest their homes, thus giving the high school two rooms which had been used by the seventh grade pupils. It was possible to put the seventh grade back in the grade schools this year because there was a drop in the registration in the grades. A great many parents have expressed their satisfaction at having their children one year longer in the elementary schools. This move was made necessary because of the over-crowded condition of the high school, and it surely ought to result in an educational advantage for the children of the seventh grades.

School Band:

During the school year a school band of twenty-eight pieces was formed at the high school. The students purchased their own instruments. They received their instructions in the various instruments from Mr. Parker M. Green of the high school faculty, and were directed by him during one of the activity periods of the school week. The progress made by the band members was quite unusual. In three months time the band was about to give a public concert in which they did a very creditable piece of work. It is our hope that we shall be able to continue this year the good work of last year.

School Auditorium Curtain:

For a long time the stage in the auditorium has been in need of a new curtain. During the school year 1938-1939 the school curtain was purchased and was put

in place for the graduation in June. It adds materially to the appearance of the auditorium and will help greatly in plays and operettas, and other stage performances.

We not only secured a stage curtain but also an entire cyclorama for the stage. The cyclorama covered up all the bare spots. The entire project was made possible through three sources: the school fund which we had on hand, the operetta proceeds, and the largest fund came from the Board of Education.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank M. Buckley.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Wilsonville School	30 pupils examined
17 Underweights in the fall of 1938	
9 Underweights in the spring of 1939	
2 Impaired vision (1 strabismus)	
7 Enlarged tonsils	
2 Impaired hearing (20 tested)	
Fabyan School	64 pupils examined
23 Underweights in the fall of 1938	
8 Underweights in the spring of 1939	
10 Impaired vision (1 strabismus) Glasses were fitted by Dr. Hall to one child; great improvement in school work.	
11 Enlarged tonsils	
3 Impaired hearing (40 tested)	
North Grosvenordale School	87 pupils examined
35 Underweights in the fall of 1938	
21 Underweights in the spring of 1939	
3 Impaired vision (glasses were fitted to 1)	
22 Enlarged tonsils	
3 Impaired hearing (34 tested)	
Grosvenordale School	24 pupils examined
8 Underweights in the fall of 1938	
5 Underweights in the spring of 1939	
5 Impaired vision (2 strabismus) (glasses fitted to one)	
5 Enlarged tonsils	
1 Impaired hearing (17 tested)	

Mechanicsville School	32 pupils examined
5 Underweights in the fall of 1938	
1 Underweight in the spring of 1939	
3 Impaired vision (1 strabismus)	
19 Enlarged tonsils	
0 Impaired hearing (18 tested)	
Thompson Hill School	81 pupils examined
31 Underweights in the fall of 1938	
21 Underweights in the spring of 1939	
7 Impaired vision	
25 Enlarged tonsils	
2 Impaired hearing (44 tested)	
West Thompson School	33 pupils examined
14 Underweights in the fall of 1938	
9 Underweights in the spring of 1939	
3 Impaired vision	
12 Enlarged tonsils	
1 Impaired hearing (12 tested)	
Tourtellotte Junior High School	111 pupils examined
24 Underweights	
19 Impaired vision	
22 Enlarged tonsils	
1 Impaired hearing (106 tested)	
Tourtellotte High School	174 pupils examined
51 Underweights	
21 Impaired vision (3 strabismus)	
20 Enlarged tonsils	
2 Impaired hearing (117 tested)	
Total:	
636 Pupils examined	
208 Underweight	
73 Impaired vision	
133 Enlarged tonsils	
15 Impaired hearing	

ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Thompson:

I hereby submit to you my second annual report as Health Officer of the Town of Thompson.

There were 66 cases of communicable diseases reported to me during the past year. Forty were Whooping Cough with two cases complicated by severe Pneumonia. Two were Mumps. Nineteen were Measles. We were fortunate in having no fatalities as the result of these communicable diseases. A few cases of Chicken Pox were also reported.

Ten nuisances were investigated.

There were no Diphtheria cases reported.

As a general rule the health of the community was excellent and the outlook for the coming year is also excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. ROY, M.D.

North Grosvenordale, Conn., Sept. 1, 1939.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

To Mr. Frank M. Buckley, Superintendent:

I hereby submit my report as Secretary of the Thompson Board of Education for the year 1938-39.

In October, the Board reorganized, and elected Mr. Alexander Maitland as chairman. He appointed the following committees:

High School: Mr. Dartt, Mrs. Bonin and Mr. Maitland.

Elementary Schools: Messrs. Skedgell, Johnson and Ravenelle.

Transportation: Messrs. Johnson, Munyan and Ravenelle.

Teacherage: Mr. Dartt, Mrs. Bonin and Mr. Maitland.

The Board held 12 regular and three special meetings.

Due to the hurricane of Sept. 21, 1938, special committees were appointed:

Grade Schools: Messrs. Skedgell, Johnson and Ravenelle.

High School: Mr. Dartt, Mrs. Bonin and Mr. Maitland.

A special appropriation of \$16,700.00 was voted by the Town to cover expenses of hurricane damages.

Messrs. Lebeau and Ryan were engaged to repair the Grade Schools. Mr. Ceisla made extensive repairs at the High School with a guarantee for a period of five years.

A new stage curtain has been installed in the Auditorium, partly paid by funds raised by the students

Mr. Paul Rawson was given the contract to clean and paint No. 10 room, all the first floor and put a new ceiling in the boys' basement at the High School. The work is now all completed.

A new oil burner has been installed at the High School. It was imperative to do so, as the old burner was a fire hazard and a heavy expense for fuel oil.

The Teacherage was reopened with Mr. Pray in charge. Five teachers made their home during the year.

Mr. Joseph Garvais' five year contract for Transportation with a larger bus was accepted by the Board.

Mr. Buckley and Board have decided to discontinue the seventh grade at the High School and to distribute the children to their nearest respective schools. Thus, the congestion at our High School will be relieved, and enable our typing room to be removed from No. 10 room where they had to work under artificial light all day, to a well ventilated and bright class room.

A class room at Mechanicsville School was closed, due to the decrease of the number of attendants. Another English teacher was released at the High School. By so doing, without impairing the education of the children it will save a considerable sum of money to the Town, while the present conditions exist.

We also accepted the Smith-Hughes Act, in so doing the State will reimburse two-thirds of the Home Economics teacher's salary. Although compulsory

changes are required by the State, three years are given to the Town to complete the project and our department will compare with any school.

Through economy measure, the Board offered for sale the school houses at Brandy Hill, East Thompson, Quadie, Paine District and the remains of the Mechanicsville School.

Two teachers were hired to fill the vacancies at the High School. Miss Palmer for the commercial department and Miss Stewart as the English teacher. Both are experienced teachers with the highest recommendations.

The members of the Board of Education wish to thank Mr. Buckley and the parents who have cooperated so generously toward the success of the past scholastic year of 1938-39.

CAMILLE A. BONIN.

Secretary.

Department of Agriculture

Mr. Frank M. Buckley,
Superintendent of Schools,
Thompson, Conn.

Dear Mr. Buckley:

In reporting a successful year in agriculture I wish to thank you for your kind personal interest and friendly cooperation. The Board of Education, teachers, parents, friends and town officials have also helped greatly in carrying through the agriculture program successfully. Messrs. Malboeuf and Sellig of the faculty have aided us with accounting and chemical problems respectively. Though not perhaps as fully equipped and housed as some of the other departments in the State, we are nevertheless gaining each year and will eventually measure up to the best in this respect. Our enrollment consists of boys interested in the subject of farming. The spirit of the group is excellent and the atmosphere in which we work very pleasant. Due to generous allowances for supplies the department will soon take its place with the best and most fully equipped in the State. As is usual in the agriculture work, dairying, poultry raising, part-time gardening and farm forestry engaged most of our school time. Our boys also study marketing problems.

Thompson Boards of Education have always looked upon the agriculture work in a friendly manner. In keeping with this, and due also to your personal interest, this year will see us with greatly improved facilities.

Thanking you for your interest,
Respectfully submitted,
HENRY J. DUNLEAVY.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE LEGAL VOTERS OF DISTRICT NO. 1 IN THE TOWN OF THOMPSON ARE HEREBY WARNED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL ON THOMPSON HILL ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 1939, AT NINE O'CLOCK A. M., AND THE LEGAL VOTERS OF DISTRICT NO. 2 ARE HEREBY WARNED TO MEET AT UNION HALL, NORTH GROSVENORDALE, ON THE DATE AND HOUR AFORESAID, TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 1. To elect by ballot the following officers: One Assessor for three years; one member of the Board of Tax Review for three years; three Selectmen; Town Clerk for two years; Town Treasurer for two years; six Grand Jurors; Collector of Taxes for two years; seven Constables; two Registrars of Voters; three members of the Board of Education for three years; one member of the Board of Education for one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the report of the Tax Collector and act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of the Board of Education and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$28,160 for the running expenses of the Grade Schools.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$32,790 for the running expenses of the High School.

ARTICLE 8. To determine manner of repairing Highways and Bridges and make an appropriation of \$18,000 for same.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Railings and Fences.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Snow Removal.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the running expenses of the Town Farm.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$24,000 for Outside Poor.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,600 for Insane Poor.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for Town Officers.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for Insurance and Surety Bonds.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for Miscellaneous Expenses.

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$225 for the Thompson Library.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be needed to pay the current expenses of the Town until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for Interest on temporary and special loans.

ARTICLE 21 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for Justice Court.

ARTICLE 22 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for County Tax.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 State and Military Tax.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$6,498.26 for Old Age Assistance Tax.

ARTICLE 25. To See if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500 for the Thompson Fire House.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for W.P.A. road projects.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to build a sidewalk from the Hose House to Paradis Store, and make an appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE 28. RESOLUTION:—Be it resolved that the Town of Thompson declares its intention to build or improve a section or sections of road or to build or improve a bridge or bridges under the provisions of the statutes relating to the State Aid roads, and the sum of 2,500.00 Dollars (Town's portion) or so much thereof as may be

required to pay the amount of the pro rata share of said town of the cost of such construction or improvement under the provisions of the appropriation allotted to the Highway Commissioner, is appropriated for such purpose, and the Town Treasurer is authorized and directed to pay said amount to the State at the times and in the manner provided by law. Resolved, that the Selectmen are authorized and directed to make application to the Highway Commissioner, in the manner provided by law, for allotment of \$10,000.00 (which includes State and Town share) for the construction or improvement of roads or bridges in this town under said laws and appropriations. The foregoing resolution was adopted at a town meeting legally warned and held on

1939.

Attest:

Moderator.

Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 29. To see what action the Town will take regarding the Revaluation of property.

ARTICLE 30. To transact any other business proper to be done at said meeting. To elect any other officer required by law.

JOSEPH A. LAFONTAINE,
AXEL SWANSON,
THEODE DESILETS,
Selectmen.

Dated at Thompson, Connecticut,
September 20, 1939.

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